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Reduced Computational

Complexity of Bit Allocation

for Perceptual Coding

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant(s) respectfully submit the following information disclosure statement.

The disclosed references are:

ATSC Standard: Digital Audio Compression (AC-3), Revision A, Doc. A/52 12/20/95; Doc. A/52A 8/20/01.

Todd, et al., "AC-3: Flexible Perceptual Coding for Audio Transmission and Storage," 96th AES Convention, February 26-March 1, 1994, Amsterdam, preprint 3796 (P3.5).

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

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